

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of New Carrollton that Section 6a of the City Charter, entitled "Qualifications of Voters" be amended as follows:

6a. Qualifications of Voters. Every person who is a citizen of the United States, is at least ~~twenty-one~~ *eighteen* years of age, and who has resided within the corporate limits of the City for at least six months next preceding any City election, shall be eligible to register in accordance with the provisions of this Charter, and if registered shall be entitled to vote at any or all City elections.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON THIS second day of June, 1971.

William C. Rawlinson, Jr., Chairman of the Council

ATTEST:

Earl C. Klinger, Administrative Officer

APPROVED: Jordan L. Harding, Mayor

New Carrollton Charter Amendment No. 71-10

A Resolution to adopt an amendment to the Charter of the City of New Carrollton, Prince George's County, Maryland, amending Section 6.c. of said Charter (Section 9 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, Everstine's 1963 Edition, as amended, and registered pursuant to Article 23A, Section 11, et seq., of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957, as amended), entitled "Registration of Voters—Removal." To modify the conditions under which persons must be removed from the City registration list.

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of New Carrollton presently provides for the removal of persons from the voter registration list who have not voted in at least one of the last three general City elections; and

WHEREAS, there are a number of registered voters who have not voted in one of the last three general city elections, but who have voted in special city elections during the past three years and who are still otherwise qualified registered voters in the City of New Carrollton; and

WHEREAS, the City Council concurs with the recommendation of the Board of Elections that the intent of the removal provisions in the Charter is to eliminate those persons who no longer reside in the City and not to penalize any person who does not exercise his right to vote at a general election.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of New Carrollton that Section 6.c. of the Charter of the City of New Carrollton, entitled "REGISTRATION OF VOTERS—REMOVAL," be amended as follows:

c. Removal. It shall be the duty of the Board of Elections to keep the City registration list up to date by striking from the ~~lists~~ *list* any person not voting *in any City election* in at least one of the last three prior consecutive ~~City general election.~~ *years*. The Board of Elections shall notify by mail all persons so removed from the City registration list, and said notice of removal shall set forth a time and a place at which persons so removed may appeal this action to the Board of Elections. The Council